

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith, and in compliance with 37 CR 1.121(d), is corrected **Figure 9** responsive to the objection set forth by the Examiner, namely, reference numeral **800** in Fig. **9** is now correctly labeled as “voltage control oscillator” as described in the specification (page 23, line 14). Approval is requested.

REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has submitted a corrected Figure 9, amended claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 15 and 17, and cancelled claims 4 and 14 responsive to the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 35 U.S.C. 103.

In particular, Applicant has amended the claims incorporating the proposed suggestions indicated by the Examiner at page 3 of the Action.

Claims 1-3 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over admitted prior art, Figure 3 in view of Yahagi et al. Claims 11-13 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over admitted prior art, Figure 3 in view of Yahagi et al., and further in view of Nogami. However, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 4-8, 10, 14-18 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In this connection, Applicant has cancelled claims 4 and 14 and incorporated their limitations into claims 1 and 11 respectively. In view of such amendments, claims 4 and 11 have, in effect, been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and the remaining claims depend directly or indirectly from the allowable claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1-3, 5-13 and 15-20 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 24, 2005. Attached is a check in the amount of \$120 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) large entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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